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DENTAL NOTICE.

T.R. STOUT has RETURNED, and will be ready to receive Patients on MONDAY, the 24th Instant, until further notice, at his Rooms, Ground Floor, HOTELDEL'UNIVERS. Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

DENTAL-NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to inform his Patrons and the Public that he intends to visit AMOY and FOOCHOW in September and October, leaving HONG-KONG about the 15th of September. Hongkong, August 6, 1877.

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Hongkong, August 20, 1877. THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHARNHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Sist October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims alterations will be subsequently admitted. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Scorrtary. Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

MR. A. HAHN begs leave to inform his numerous Patrons and the Public DEVICE generally of Hongkong, that, by special LLULO he has now OPENED his ESTAB. LISHMENT in this Colony at WANCHAL in the Premises lately occupied by the American Consul.

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By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD. Beoretary.

Hongiong, September 18, 1877.

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TATE have been appointed AGENTS for the GERMANIC LLOYD, GERMAN AND INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE CLAS-BIFICATION OF SHIPS, I -MELCHERS & Co.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, September 11, 1877.

NOTICE. TAROM This Date Mr Edward Sheppard and Mr M. W. Greig, are authorized to Sign the name of our Firm per Procuration at Foochow, and Mr F. F. Elwell at Amoy.

RUSSELL & Co. Ohina, June 1, 1877.

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Hongkong, September 28, 1877.

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Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

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G. B. EMORY, Agent Hongkong, September 27, 1877.



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marked to address in full; value of same

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 24, 1877.

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Hongkong, February 8, 1877,

#### Intimations.

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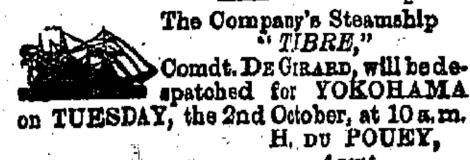
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#### To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.



Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

> The Company's Steamship Comdt. HERNANDEE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI

on TUESDAY, the 2nd October, at Noon. H. DU POUEY, Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

FOR YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI. The S. S. "GLENEARN." Capt. Gasson, will leave for the above Ports, on WED-NESDAY, the 8rd Instant, at Noon, For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship

PAULSEN, Master, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, Ostober 1, 1877. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. 8. S. AVA.

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H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

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Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

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Hongiong, October 1, 1877.

NOTICE THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr F. RAPP in our Firm Ceased from This Day.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hanglong, October 1, 1877.

ARRIVALS Sept. 30. Esmeralda, British steamer, 395 E. Thebaud, Manila Sept. 27, General. A. Mod. Heaton. Sept. 30, Yangisse, British stalmer, from Usuton, nape 80, Norma, British stesmer, 711.

Sept. 30, Amoy, British steamer, 814, G.

H. Drewes, Shanghal Sept. 27, General. SIEMBSEN & Co. Sept. 30, Ava, French steamer, 2177, Hernandez, Marseilles Aug. 26, via ports of call, Singapore Sept. 23, and Saigon 26, Mails and General.-MESSAGERIES MARI-

Sept. 80, Jalo, Russian ship, 1365, F. Moberg, Naganki Sept. 23, Coal and General, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Oct. 1, Yunghing, Chinese steamer, 661,

libbon, Shanghal Sept. 27, General.—C. M. S. N. Co. Oct. 1, Glenearn, British steamer, 1368, Gasson, London Aug. 19, via ports of call and Singapore 25, General-JARDINE,

MATHESON & Co. Oct. 1, "Egeria, German steamer, 1087, P. Paulson, Hamburg Aug. 19, via ports of call, and Singapore Sept. 24, General.-SIEMSSEN & Co.

Oct. 1, Leon Orispo, British barque, 688, Levi George, Brisbane Aug. 8, Coal .-GIBB, LIVINGSION & Co. Oct. 1, Java, Dutch steamer, 886, R. T. Weber, Bangkok Sept. 21, Rice.-Ww.

PUBIAU & Co. DEPARTURES.

Sept. 30, Ulysses, for Shanghal. Merse, for Newchwang. 80, Johanne, for New York. Rosina, for Macao.

30, Alice, for Yokohama. 30, Amoy, for Canton. 1, E. M. Young, for Newshwang. Hieronymus, for Newchwang. Yunghing, for Canton. Chi-ngan, Chinese corvette, for a

Esmeralda, for Amoy. Cassandra, for Swatow. Yanguze, for Shanghal. Eudonie Adolphine, for Quinhon

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Per Gleneam, from London, Mr MoA. Nulty, for Yekohama; and 12 Chinese. Per Ava, for Bongkong: from Marseilles, Mrs Haight, Messrs Hutchison and Kleybolte ; from Aden, Mr and Mrs Kongoc2 fo and 5 children, and Mr Aking; from Messis Lebouts, Mace, West and 75 Chinese. For Shanghai; from Mar-Sistera Antoinette, Joséphine, Francoise, Marguerite, Nathalie. Mesra Bingulese, Jean, Procacci, and Schepel; from Galle, Mr Palita For Yokohama: from Marseilles, Mrs Sutton, 4 children and sevent and Mr

Pelegrin. Per Egeria, for Hongkong, from Hamocs burg, Mrs Thompson and Mr Court : from Singapore, 8 Europeans and 5 children deck, and 45 Chinese. For Shanghai, from Hamburg, Mrand Mrs Von Mellendorf.

Per Norna from Swatow, 200 Chinese. Per Amoy, from Shanghai, 29 Chinese. Per Java, from Saigon, 19 Chinese.

DEPARTED Per Ulyeses, for Shanghai, Miss Ebell.

Per Cassaidra, for Swatow, Messre Denecke and Ebell. Per E. M. Young, for Newchwang,

Per Esmeralda, for Amoy, 180 Chinese. Per Yangine, for Shanghai, 85 Chinese. Per E. Adolphine, for Quahon, 4 Chi-

To DEPART.

Per Marieles, for Amoy, 1 European, Per Albay, for Hothow, 50 Chinese.

Per Banian, for Amoy, 6 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Esmeralda reports The British steamer Norma reports

Light N.E. winds throughout the passage. British steamer Amoy reports Moderate N.E. winds and fine weather Passed S. throughout the passage. oof Olympia off the Lammocks at 7 p.m. of the 29th, bound South.

The Russan ship Jalo moorts: Had moderate Northerly winds throughout the THE S. S. Gleneam having arrived, passage. Men-of-war in Nagasaki Harbour :- H. M. S. Audacious, Juno, Kestrel, Vigilant, and Lilly, German corvette Nautilus, French gunboat Surpris, and U.S. S. | say that the Russian troops have some

Light wind and fine weather throughout. China Sea N.E. winds with heavy swell | the previous day again attacked Plevna, The Dutch steamer Java reports: In

from the N.N.E.

The German steamer Review reports Light winds and fine weather the whol passage Passed British barque Elmstone, bound North, off Pulo Sapata.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:

For YOKOHAMA .the 2nd inst.

For SHANGHAL .-2nd inst. Late letters received from 11.10 to 11.30, with 18 cents late foc. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .--

the and October. the 2nd October, instead of as proviously notified.

For SAIGON .--Per PENELO, at 2.80 pm. To morrow, the ind inst.

FOR BANGKOK =

POT RAJANATTIANUHAR, S. 4.8. p.m. on Tuesday, the 2nd Oct. For YOKOHAMA.= Per GLENEARN, at 11.80 a.m.,

Wednesday, the 3rd inst. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. --The English Contract Parket KHI

will be despetched with the Masis for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the will shortly be made, and consequently

Walker, Swator Sept. 29, General.—Kwok | POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET.

The Australian Contract Packet BRIS-BANE, will be despatched from Hongkong on MONDAY, the 8th October, with Mails for Singspore. Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Me bourne.

#### MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

10 a.m. -Tibre leaves for Yokohama. Noon. - Ava leaves for Shanghai. Noon. - Yesso leaves for Count Ports. 3 p.m. -- Occidental & Oriental B. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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At Hankow, on 17th September, the Wife of T. WEATHERSTON, of a Daughter. On the 18th August, at Labeck, the Wife of F. C. SAUEBMANN, of a Son.

MARRIAGE. On the 11th August, at Lewisham parish church, Kent, James Powrie, of Shanghal, to Adelaide Caroline Whellook, of London.

DEATHS. At Shanghai, on the 23rd Sept., Captain WILLIAM TATE KIRBY, aged 34 years. At Shanghai, on the 23rd September ALICE MARGARET, the beloved (twin daughter of James and Cécile Porter, aged 2 years and 1 month. On the 20th July, at Ranipett, Madras

Presidency, of cholers, Ernest Edward Msson, in charge of the Famine Relief proof of our genuine desire for amity and Camp, and lately of the Imperial Treasury of Japan, aged 25.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCT. 1, 1877.

The announcement by telegraph that the greatest discontent prevails at the Russian headquarters, and that the officers regard success as hopeless unless the staff is changed, is a pretty strong corroboration of the news that has been received during the last few weeks of the successes of the Turkish armies in Europe. In the papers | Nor many months since some skirmishbrought by the last American Mail there was the following significant paragraph: "A despatch from Bucharest says it is reported that the fever epidemic in the Russian army in Bulgaria is increasing. The troops are also in want of food, and they refuse pay unless they receive it in coin of their own country. They threaten to surrender to the Turks unless they are paid in the coin demanded. The present state of affairs in the army is very alarm-Moderate N.E. winds and fine weather ing." Of course no one believes that the Russian troops would surrender to the Turks, however discontented they might The smallest spark of patriotism, their feelings of nationality, would be insuperable barriers to any such act. But discontented men do not fight well and an army that has lost confidence in its leaders has lost confidence in itself Judging from the detailed accounts that have been received of the various battles both in Europe and in Asia, we should cause to complain of their chief leaders. The British barque Leon Crispo reports: The telegram dated the 26th instant, stating that the Russian centre had on and again been repulsed, appears to dis-The British steamer Glescarn reports: prove the one dated the 20th September Light Northerly winds from Singapore to asserting that the attack on that place arrival. Early part of passage light wes- had been abandoned. Previous to the arrival at Plevna of Turkish reinforce ments numbering nearly 30,000 men there is reason to believe that Osman there had become Pasha's position somewhat critical. One recent telegram, for instance, spoke of blockads and bombardment of Playna of 80,000 troops marching to the relief of Osman Pasha, while, un-Per TIBRE, at 9.80 a.m. To-morrow, less some anxiety existed regarding the the setting out of the reinforcements for has, therefore, had little or no chance of Per AVA, at 11 a.m. To-morrow, the Plevna with a convoy of ammunition. their arrival within two hours march of the town, and finally their entering it. would hardly have been as berefully to-Por YESSO, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, legraphed. The probability is that the Rushians, heavily reinforced and repulsed For YOKOHAMA & SAM FRANCISCO. -- in all their assertits on the positions, had Per GANLIU, at 2 80 p.m., on Tuesday, endeavoured to surround them as far as possible, and had sent strong bodies of or valry to interrupt communications with

the place, especially along the Sophia

road, and out off convoys of provisions and

brightening up as much as possible the aspect of affairs for themselves, or have every confidence in their power to ultimately drive the Russian armies across the Danube. It is worthy of note that the statement is made immediately after Somerset, Cooktown, Oleveland Bay, the announcement of the conference between Prince Bismark and Count Andressy—a conference which is said to have had for its object "the furthering of European peace."

> THE French Mail brings the long ex pected blue book with reference to the murder of the late Mr Margary. The two most interesting of the documents are probably Mr Grosvenor's report giving the results of his mission to Yunnan, and the letter of apology presented by the Chinese Envoy to the Queen. As was anticipated, the results of the tedious and dangerous journey to Yunnan Mr Grosvenor and his companions simply amounted to a farce. Mr Grosvenor complains that the Chinese Commissioners did not produce, or even pretend to produce, a single witness either of the murder or subsequent attack, although it is calculated that about two thousand men were engaged in the latter; and the savages who were represented as having confessed to the murder, and were produced at the trial, made contradictory and impossible statements to members THE Japanese Consul paid a visit of the Mission, did not exhibit the demeanour of men who had confessed capital offence, and no doubt had no hand whatever in the deed. Mr Grosvexor adds: "It is a weary task to indicate the numerous contradictions and impossibilities which comprise the Chi ness official case. It would almost seen as if they had not even taken the trouble to make their story consistent. requirements of time and space are alike outraged." Our London Correspondent refers pretty fully to the despatches in another column. The letter of apology we reproduce in full :--

That Mr. Margary, whilst travelling under passport within the frontier of Yunnan, should have lamentably been murdered, is a fact which not alone involves the question of a loss of life, but which also has gone near to disturb our relations of amity and concord. We profoundly regret and lament it. We have now made special appointment of Koh Sung-tao, an acting Senior Vice-President of the Board Oeremonies, and one of the Ministers of the Office of Foreign Affairs, as Envoy Extraordinary, to proceed to your Majesty's country to give utterance, on our behali to the sentiments we have at heart, as

We know Kwoh Sung-tao to be an officer of capacity and experience, of loyalty and truthfulness, who is in disposition amicable and just, and far-reaching in intelligence. He has acquired great familiarity in the treatment of affairs between Chinese and foreign Powers. We would ask that sincere confidence be reposed in him, to the end that the blessings of friendly concord may for ever be experienced in the highest degree, and that all alike may enjoy the happiness of a state of peace. This, we doubt not, will be greatly to the satisfaction [of your Majesty]

ing occurred touching a subject of great public importance, viz., the qualifications of duly-constituted medical practitioners The skirmishes did not, as was at first expected, develop into open warfare; and probably the public were spared an exhibition, while the parties interested saved local history and the correspondence reference to diplomas, we are unable gay; but it is evident that the official information now published in the Go vernment Gazette of the 29th was elicited by a despatch dated the 9th of May. In reply to Governor Hennessy, who seeks guidance as regards "the droumstances under which persons holding Foreign Diplomas may be permitted generally to practise in Hongkong," Lord Carnaryon, after referring to a letter from the Board of Trade given below, says-" It appears to me that in the absence of any specia enectment regulating the qualification of Medical Practitioners, which circumstances of the Colony been deemed to require. is no direct restriction on the prectics of medicine within the Colony by persons purporting to hold Foreign Diplomas." There being no "direct restriction on such practice, the position of the public here comes to this, that, when they send for medical assistance, they must " see that they get it." must be admitted, on behalf of the noble profession in question, that-whether from the salubrity of the Colony or the reverse, from the extreme length of its medical bills or their brevity, we cannot may there has never been a lank able representatives of the order in this part of the world. The quack element The letter from Mr Thou Gray, of the

Board of Trade to the Unier Secretary of State, is as follows !--

Fig. I sm directed by the Board of Trade to scknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, transmitting, by direction of the Earl of Carnaryon, a copy of a Despatch from the Governor of Hongkong, on the subject of the status of Medical Practitioners holding Foreign Diplomas, and requesting to be informed as to the retognition by the Board of Trade of the Certificates of such Practitioners.

ammunition. Whether the twenty of In reply, I am to state, for his Lordship's thirty thousand of newly-arrived troops information, that the only occasion on which the question of the recognition by if it exists, remains to be seen. Prethis Hoard of Foreign Medical Diplomas stiming that the telegram stating that arises, is when a Foreign Surgeon is appointed to the medical care of a Foreign Pasthe Porte will refuse to entertain any senger Vessel, under Section 42 of the Patproposal for mediation while a single sengers Act, 1855. In shot cases, the Russian remains in Turkey is based on Emigration Officer is required to satisfy laste it is truits evident that the Turks himself that the Candidate is authorised by either believe that proposals for peace Apothecary, in the Country to which the

### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"] (Via Southern Route.) London, 28th September, 1877. In the Penge case, all the prisoners have

been sentenced to death. . THE WAR.

Despatches from newspaper special correspondents announce, and the Daily News states, that at the Russian Head-quarters the greatest discontent and disencourage- total quantity of tea delivered from the bonded warehouses in London was 3,884,828 ment prevail: the Officers regard success as bopeless unless the staff is changed.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE P. & O. S. S. Nitam, with the outward Mails, was expected to leave Singapore for this port yesterday (Sunday morning), the 30th September.

WITH reference to the Kinshan case H. E. the Governor accompanied by his alde-decamp paid a visit to to the Kinshan this afternoon, and held a consultation with the Harbour Master and Captain Cary. The Hon. Mr Keswick and Mr da Costa (the Secretary) were also present.

market is much as before reported-teas of having some quality still maintaining their ceremony to Commodore Watson to-day and received the usual salute.

WE understand that H.M.S. Audocious is expected to arrive here in about a week. She is, we believe, at present in Amoy.

WE understand that a scratch four-oared race is put down for to-morrow afternoon at 1 past 5 o'clock. The course will be from the Pier and Godown Co.'s Wharf the Bath-House. The following are the names of the gentlemen composing the rival Craws :- Sylph :- Meura Schultze, C. V Smith, Traill, Edger, and Bevis (Cox.) Thistle: -Mesers McEwen, Davidson, Shaw, Hynes, and E. Cope (Cox.) Victoria :-Messrs Walker, Travers, Bernhard, D. C. Travers, and A. J. Lawis (Cox.). After the race the preliminary arrangements for leave to return to England. the next regatta will be considered.

In inquest was held this afternoon (Lat) by Mr J. Russel', Coroner, with Messre J. N. Goosmann, J. F. Schuster and A. Jorge, as Jury, on the body of Mok Aloy, a hawker Sir Thos. Wade's memorandum on the 88 years of age, who died of opium poison. Dr. Wharry proved the presence of opium in the stomach, and gave it as his opinion that the deceased died of oplum poison. The Jury returned a verdict of suidde by taking a quantity of oplum.

Some excitement was occasioned in Stanley Street last night about 9 o'clock by a would-be thief. A man was seen to climb up the scaffolding in front of a building in course of construction next door to the Temperance Hall and make his way to the roof of the Oriental Dispensary. The alarm was at once given, but fortunately for the adventurer such a noisy demonstration was made that he had timely warning to make their pockets. Whether or not there is good his escape. Several policemer got on any connection between this little bit of the roof, but although a careful search was made the prowler could not be found. had evidently got upon the verandsh of the Temperance Hall and from thence to the roof, as it was found to be broken in several places. How he got down is a mystery, but he was evidently well acquainted with the neighbourhood. We should strongly advise a less noisy search in all future cases of

a like nature. OHIERSE firms, says the Rangoon Daily News, import a good deal of Indigo from the Straits, although the dye is manufactured from plants cultivated in Hengadah But the indigenous indigo is poor compared to that obtained either from the Straits Bengal, and the Chinese have found thi out. We are unable to say in what particular the Bongal drug is deemed inferior to that from the Straits. The fact, how ever, is, Chinese dyers prefer the Straits

THE Band of the 28th Regiment will perform the following programme to-morrow evening commencing at 8.30 p.m.;--Overture ..... La Cenerentola ..... Rossini S lection,..... La Favorita,...... Donizetti. Valse, ..... Chann du Ciel, .... Strauss Belegijon ... Les Vépre Siciliennes ..... Verdi. Burlesque ... Carnaval di Venise ... Paganini Galop, .... Palentine, ..... Relle.

hama 4th, Shanghal 8th, Hongkong 14th, stage of proceedings. While undoubtedly Singapore 21st July, left Brindis on the Singapore 21st July, left Brinds on the giving evidence of talent and thought, they 22nd just, and will reach London to seem to be much wanting in pointedness morrow (25th inst.) two days in advance of its due date. The following French mail, bringing a week's later dates, left Suen on the 22nd inst., two days early. A telegram from Alexandria states hist the French war yessel Correse, now on her voyage from Saigon to Suez, has lost fifty much more acceptable generally. To read lengthened disquisitions upon the arguof her craw with cholers, and that 180 are

Among the additions to the Zoological Society's menagerie during the month of to the production of an instrument which July was a long-billed crane, obtained from has been familiar to the public for some-Shantang, and transmitted to the Society thing like a yest, is scarcely very entertain. by Mr Theodore Happe, of Chinasus

The Silver Market is somewhat firmer. at 54dd. per oz. for bars of fine silver. Mexican Dollars have been dealt in at 621d. per oa., showing no change in value.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Hydaspes, which was despatched from Southampton yesterday with the heavy portion of next outward mails has on board-£574,756 in specie for the East, including for Hongkong, silver, £48,400; Penang, silver, £27,100; Singapore, gold, £10,000; ditto, silver, £7,000; Shanghai, silver, £2,500; Galle, gold, £1,000.

During the week ended the 18th inst. the

lbs., of which 2,264,477 lbs. was for home

consumption, 763,527 lbs. was removed constwise, 700,111 lbs. was exported, 102,107 lbs. was sent coastwise for exportation, and 4,101 lbs. was for ships' stores The duty received amounted to £56,612. The first batch of the second crop black leafs arrived on the 20th inst. per Gordon Castle, which left Hankow on the 28th June, with some eight chops. The leaf is pronounced as being fairly good but the crop is disappointing, and although costing lower than previous years, the teas are not considered up to standard in quality. nortion offered to-day at public sale realised only 11d. per lb., against a cost of 1s. 04d. This fact should be taken as a further proof of the absolute necessity that ship, ments of common teas should entirely cease, seeing the disastrous results of the business which has been going on for the last five years. In other respects the

More than £6,000 have been realised from the value of the old iron and other material of the screw troopship Adventure, the first iron vessel ever broken up at Chatham dockyard. After deducting the amount paid for wages and other charges a net sum of a little over £8,000 has been

realised on the vessel. The appointments of Mr Marcus Octavius Flowers, now Her Majesty's Consul at Nagasaki, to be Consul at Hicgo and Osaka; of Mr James Troup, now Vice-Consul at Neegata, to be Consul at Nagasaki; and of Mr H. S. Wilkinson, to be Vice-Consul at Neegata, are gazetted. We understand that no decision has been arrived at in regard to the successor to Sir Walter Medhurst as Consul at Shanghai, or that of Judge Hornby. The amended Order in Council regulating the Courts of Ohina and Japan has not been published. We regret to hear that Mr Harvey, who was lately appointed to the charge of the Consulate at the new port of Pakhoi, has, through ill -health, been obliged to obtain

#### CHINA AFFAIRS AT HOME (From our own Correspondent.)

London, Aug. 24th, 1877. The long-expected Blue Book containing

Chefoo Convention and Mr Grosvenor's report upon his visit to Yunnan has at last appeared and is about as unsatisfactory as it is possible to conceive. It is rendered clear that the expedition to Yunnan turned out to be a perfect fiasco and that Mr Grosvenor had, in point of fact, to abandon it as useless. The public both here and in China have so long made up their mind upon this point, that it would scarcely be worth noticing, but that the report which has been sent in is far more adverse to the Ohinese than had been imagined even by those least disposed to place confidence in their acting in good faith. The peculiar part of the business however is how the Home Government should have felt justified in holding back the report, entering into the details of the Chefoo Convention in its commercial aspect, and in accepting the apology of the Chinese Minister, while aware that no substantial reparation whatever had been made for one of the most serious outrages against our national honour which had ever been perpetrated even in China. Sir Thos. Wade in his memorandum is careful to explain that he pointed out to the Chinese Government that the Margary matter was an international question and came into quite a different category to any questions with reference to the commercial part of the Convention, but it naturally occurs to enquire why he did not entirely separate the two and insist upon the one matter being settled before the other was entered upon. There can hardly be a doubt as to the obejot which the Chinese had in mixing up the two questions, and there is certainly nothing in verum natura which forms a link of connection between murdering a British official in Yunnan and the collection of Lekin duties in Shanghai and other treaty ports; but no doubt the state of affairs was disturbing, and we must not complain if things did not come quite in the usual order and under their appropriate headings. But seriously speaking the presont Bina Book affords painful evidence of the ill-effects of mixing up the two matters, or rather three matters, as the appointment of the Chinese Minister to London, which specially delighted Sir Thomas, forms a subject by itself. The and of it all has been that the Chinese, as far as things have now gone, have really been allowed to get off so far as the Yunnan outrage is concerned with the usual apology (China is great stapologise ing), with the payment of a small indemnity and the posting of a produmation. The socalled "Concessions" in the Con-Latest Mail Advices :- Yokohama (via to the Chinese as they will be to us, and San Fran.) July 11, Shanghai July 1, even if such a ground could be adopted read Foochow June 26, Hongkong July 7. The sonably at all, cannot, on their metits, be French mail, with the savices dated as set against the serious international quesabove, from China and Straits Settlements, tion which was made the occasion by the was delivered, via Marseilles, on the 18th Chinese of bringing them on the Japie. inst. two days early. There are no later As to the explanations which are given by advices from Japan. The heavy portion of Bir Thomas Wade of the various parts of the last inward P. and O. mail reached the Convention, I hardly think many of Southempton on the 18th inst. The next your readers will have the patience to go inward P. and O. mail, bringing dates Yoka- | through them very carefully at the present

and practical importance. A few marginal

notes to the Convention, explaining the

insters upon which doubt has been by-

pressed, such for instance as the Lekin

dues question, would have been of the

more value, and at the present stage

of matters would certainly have been

ments and proposedings which have led up

public mind; and that so, little interest will be felt with regard to it that the subject is sure before very long to die a natural death. One thing may be taken as quite certain that whatever may be done the Convention that relating to the murder of poor Margary will not be disturbed after so long a time has clapsed.

understand that there is a likelihood that the London Committee of the Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai will be moving with regard to the former portion of the Chefco sgreement so soon as people begin to return again from the country; but they will not be able to do anything likely to have any practical effect until after the opinion of the Indian Government with regard to it has been obtained. It is to be hoped that the Indian Government will move a little more rapidly than that here, or another two or three years will assuredly elapse before this wonderful business is shop. brought to a conclusion. By the way, how clothes, and a few other things. is it that Shanghai always takes the lead in 2nd engineer of the steamer Amoy." is the Hongkong Chamber about? I supdue course; but it seems a pity it has Foodhow. Lasked him how he came more active Shanghai-ites. The Committee, however, of the Shanghai Chamber do not telegram from Siemssen and Co. to in inducing concerted action among China

just received. and the mansion in Portland Place gives of goods of the value of \$53.90. to them, they will certainly be very clever that he was not living there. It men by the time they return to their native in consequence of his representation that they are very great "catches" at all enter. him the goods. Afterwards Olsen sent ment &c.

arrived last week and is reported upon very unfavourably as to quality. The silk market continues as hopeless as ever.

Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates sitting.) 1st Oct., 1877.

FALSE PRETENCES. George Hamilton, described as an engineer, was again brought up to answer the Office. charge of obtaining goods from Messra Lane, Crawford & Co. under false pretences.

Yangleze, stated: - I arrived here from this. It was untrue altogether, with the Shanghai on the 26th September at 5.30 a.m. The prisoner came as a deck passenger. He asked me at Shanghai for the passage and that he would pay at Hongkong. I told him to go to the Office and get a ticket. He parcel with witness. He had some drinks did not produce a ticket. In the afternoon there but did not pay for them, saying he before leaving Shanghai when the Shipping would pay by and by. The parcel he said Clerk came on board, the prisoner came was bought of Koss & Co., and that he again. We agreed to give him a deck pas- would come to fetch it by and by. He sage for \$15, which he would pay in Hong- did not engage a room. He then left kong. When he arrived here, he said he but came back again, had another drink, would pay when we returned from Canton. and then left. He came again it We went to Canton on the 26th and return- half an hour afterwards. He asked for ed here yesterday. He has not paid his I understand he has signed some paper at the Office for the passage money. at Shanghai. He told me he was an engl- asked to keep it in the house until further come to Hongkong. I know the steamship steamer. I saw the Captain yesterday. He make any arrangement as to stopping in has gone to Canton, and will be back in a the house. few days.

You had no conversation with Mr Turner on board, but in your presence, Mr Turner prietor, that he spoke to about stopping in and I agreed to give you a passage for \$15. the house. You told me in the morning of that day that you had been in the Office, but had to come on board and see me. I did not ask Mr Turner if you had been there. You told me that you were going to stay at the London Inn, Captain Young's.

The Magistrate here said that he would have to commit the prisoner for trial on the charge of obtaining goods from Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. There was another charge against him of obtaining goods from M Koss, and although the goods in that case were recovered, that would make no difference in the offence. The statement the prisoner made the other day was not supported at all. There was not a tittle of evidence, and instead of his being appointed to the Amoy, there was evidence that he had not money even to pay his passage. His story was therefore simply a tissue of lies. His Worship thought this was too important a matter and he would send him to trial by a Jury. There was yet another case against the prisoner for attempting to obtain goods from Mr Driscoll, and had the present charge been a solitary one, it would not have been so bad, but where there was a series of them, it shewed that the prisoner had been systematically obtaining goods by false pretences from these storekeepers. The prisoner saked if His Worship could

deal with the case himself here. The Magistrate said he could not. cause he did not choose to do so. He could was important, and he thought it due to the prisoner himself that he should have the isnetit of a trial by Jury. As he had refolved to commit the case, it was open to the prisoner to make his defence here or not. The prisoner said if His Worship had made up his mind to commit, he was not

prepared to go on with the defence yet. would, therefore, reserve his defence. Mr.J. Mackey, manager of the Temperance Hall stated that on the afternoon of the 27th, about 4 p.m., the prisoner came to the Temperance Hall to apply for socommodation. Witness told him that there was ! no room. He said he was very sorry for it commit the case for trial. as he did not like to live in a grog-shop, that he was not a tee-totaller and liked to have a glass of beer occasionally, but that was different to a glass of grog. Witness agreed with him there, and recommended quiet house, and an engineer's house, pri- Bundays, Yesterday he went with his on the Sith August last. It seems, Cheung sugment and, that he came down to join the pleases his watch in a drawer, Allerwands | walking at one pictor in the day in a rary

here wish—in other words they hope that engineer of the Amoy had lost the use of hiswatch with him. It was then discovered the whole affair will have passed out of the his speech. Witness did not believe that it was stolen. The prisoner was then the prisoner was an engineer and therefore given into custody, and the watch was told him that there was no room, as he afterwards found in possession of the Police. could have taken him in at a pinch. Wit- Remanded till the 2nd instant. ness had information from a man the evening before which placed him on his guard. with respect to the commercial portion of The prisoner did not go on the 26th at all. The information he received was to the effect that the prisoner came down in the Ningpo and not in the Yangters and that he went by the name of Richmond at Shanghai. Further evidence was taken, from which it appeared that the parcel obtained from Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. was afterwards found in the British Hotel, but the parcel contained only a portion of their goods, the remaining portion being other people's.

ANOTHER CHARGE.

Mr Friedrich Koss was examined: tailor and out-fitter, trading under th name of Koss and Co. On the 27th September about 4 p.m. the prisoner came to my He said to me "I want a suit bringing all these matters forward? What "If you are the engineer of the Amoy, th Amoy is not here, how is that?" pose it will come in with its memorial in the Amoy was on shore in a typhoon near again allowed itself to be cut out by the in Hongkong. The prisoner replied "I came down from Shanghai in a steamer seem to do very much as a rule. I am the Amoy here as 2nd engineer. He sai told that there is great difficulty in getting to me "The Captain of the Amoy told me up meetings-though there are only three | that he always dealt with you, and that I a members and that there is more trouble his engineer could do the same." Then said to him "You are a stranger to me, you merchants here than even in China. How- must pay for the goods." He said as soon ever this may be, I suppose they will take as the Amoy came in he would go to the some pains with the heavy brief they have office and draw the money and pay me He gave me a card of Olsen's hotel and The Chinese Envoys are at present told me that he was living there. making a tour in the manufacturing districts went away in a chair, taking away a pare the usual evidences of its occupants being prisoner gave me the name of the Captain If their Excellencies of the Amoy. Shortly after the prisoner remember one twentieth of all that is told left, I went to Olsen's hotel, and learnt country. Notwithstanding the time they was the friend of the Captain of the Amoy have been here, people are still as much and was 2nd engineer on board that ship disposed as ever to make lions of them, and and that he was living at Olsen's that I gave tainments they can be induced to go to. me, and told me that the prisoner had left They seem however decidedly utilitarian in the parcel at his house. I told him not to their ideas and are to be found more at give the parcel to the prisoner but send him Factories, Scientific Institutions and the to me. On the morning of the 28th, the prilike places than at those of public amuse. soner came to me and asked me why I stopped the parcel. I told him that as he told The first batch of the second crop teas me so many lies that I could not believe him, and that I wanted my parcel back. He gave me an order and I got my parcel back. There was an umbrella supplied to the prisoner, which I have not recovered yet. The prisoner was not soher when he came to my shop, but knew what he was about. When I told him that he had been telling me so many lies, he said he had made a mistake. It was not the Amoy that had gone down, but that the steamer which went down was the Constilation. He then went away, saying he would go to Siemesen's

When asked if he had any questions to ask the witness, the prisoner said he could Captain Emil Schultze, of the steamer not ask any question on a statement like exception of a few words here and there. Olof Olsen, barman National Tavern, stated that the first he saw of the prisoner was on the 27th. He came in and left a drink, but witness would not give him any more as he had not paid for the previous ones. Mr Koss' man then came to enquire I had no previous knowledge of the prisoner if there was a parcel there. Witness was neer. He did not tell me why he wanted to orders. Witness did so. The next morning (28th) the prisoner came and was refused She belongs to the same owners as deligery of the parcel. He asked for a my steamer, and the prisoner did not tell me | drink but was refused. Mr Koss afterwards anything about getting a billet in that got the parcel back again. He did not

The prisoner said the witness could not In answer to the prisoner, witness stated: know, as he did not make any arrangement with him: It was the other Olson, the pro-

ANOTHER CHARGE. Mr Thos. N. Driscoll, a tailor, stated follows:-On the 27th September, the pr soner came to my shop, and ordered a su of clothes. He was then measured. next picked out a quantity of goods to value of \$17 and some cents. He took a card belonging to Mr Olsen of the Nation al Tayern, and told me to send the good thereto. He told me that he was going join the Amoy as 2nd engineer. The prisoner signed the accounts I made out for the things. I told him that I wanted cash for it, and he said he would not think of getting goods without paying for them, that I would be paid if I sent the things to Olsen's. 5 o'clock I sent the goods with a bill, orders that if the goods were not paid for, they were to be brought back. The things selected consisted of neck-ties, scarfs, shirts, socks, one umbrells and other things. The goods were brought back by the messenger, who said the prisoner was not at Olsen's.

No questions.

YET ANOTHER CHARGE. Medical Hall, here, stated :- On the morn. precedents. These subsequent cases are city by forming relief camps at Sion, Tanna ing of the 26th September, the prisoner to the number of 109 cases. These punish and Parell. to the value of \$9. He gave his name as G. than formerly. In 1875 one man only was crops in Concer. Heavy rain is reported on Thursday merning, and will no doubt language loss. Association, The 775 H. Hamilton, 2nd engineer of the steamer flogged, in 1876 two only, and in 1877 up this morning from Broach, Burdwan, be heartily welcomed by the residents at Amoy. He saked me to send the bill to to June, two only. I find from Blackstone the firm of Messrs Siemssen & Co. He and Oroke and Coke and other authorities took the goods away with him. Shortly afterwards he came back and said he had of judicial exercise of discretion constitutes broken a bottle of carbolic soid, and I gave a bond on my discretion as by an iron rule. him another bottle without charging him. This rule is not the less binding on me I gave him the goods, believing him to be an engineer of the Amoy as he stated himself to be. The things consisted of a bottle of chlorodyne, a bottle otto of roses, earbolie acid, a piece of linh, a box cookie pills, scap, &c., to the value of 89.

After further evidence, the prisoner was remanded on the other three charges. The Magistrate intimated that he would

gardener with stealing a watch from him, person of Chenng Afuk, seventeen dollars, worth \$50. The complainant had a garden a penknife, and a silver tobacco box, and at Wong-net-chong, and he went there on with an assault and beating him in Victoria family, and took of his cost while there, Airik, a merchant from Batavia, whilet

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before the Chief Justice Sir Joun Smale.) 1st October, 1877.

The following prisoners were called up for sentence to-day :---In the case of Leong Alai, who had been

found guilty of assaulting a girl, in sentencing His Lordship said : Loong Alai-You have been convicted on the clearest evidence of beating and ill treating Tsang Amui and of occasioning to her actual bodily harm on the 6th of August last. It is satisfactory that on your trial you had the benefit of an able defence by your counsel. Tsang Amui, a young girl 15 years of age, the lister of your servant, being with her in your employ, had been suffering from disesse up to and on the 6th August. It appears from the evidence of Mr dos Santos (a most respectable witness) and of his servant that on the morning of that day you were beating this young girl to such a degree that she exclaimed Don't beat me, I shall die, that the girl's hands were tied by her hair behind her back that you were beating her violently, with a stick half the size of Mr Dos Santos writt and as long as a ruler from above on her shoulders, she running about the room and you following her. This beating was continued till a Chinaman was seen to pull the young kirl away fromyou. That Chinaman was known to you. and if he could have denied or varied the character of your not you could have called him as your witness. Entirely excuse the act he could not, for if the very limited authority to correct a young servant exists at all, nothing could justify the kind of beating which you inflicted. The young girl was dead on the following day and buried the same evening. On the then next following day her body was exhumed. Dr. Wharry examined the body, and he and Dr Ayres having heard the testimony, concurred in the opinion that it was possible that the girl might have died at the same caused the death of this girl. They thereher actual bodily harm by assaulting and attacked him at a lenely part of the road beating her. I have no hesitation in stat-

young girls are subjected by women such regulation instrument, and that you then as you are. The sentence I am about to pass will, I hope, deter other women from beating their young servants is you have done. It is however scarcely adequate to your crime. The sentence of the Court on you, Leong alsi, is that you bekept in penal servitude for three years.

asked the mercy of the Court: His Lordship : You had no mercy on that girl. The prisoner was then removed.

Regina v. Low Atsun and Chan stsui.

Atsun (case No. 5) and Chan Atsul (No. 9) Attorney General as the public prosecutor, The sentence of this Court is that you be and also as superseding the function of the imprisoned for one year with hard labour. Grand Jury, to consider the nature of the crime apparent on the depositions, and if he in his free discretion considers that the special punishment provided in any parti- a gold watch and chain from Mr Stevens, cular ordinance should be applied to the foreman boilermaker at the Kowloong case, he shapes his information so as to Docks on or about the 12th September bring the case within the penalty thus pro- 1876, was brought up for sentence.

accused with the ordinary orine of robbery shop, presented a petition in favour of the from the person, and in a second count he prisoner. They all gave him a very good charged as a special specific crime that character, having known him for over ten personal violence which if proved must years. He was a dutiful son, as he always bring the accused within the specific punish. Bent money home to support his parents. ment of whipping imposed by Sect. 2 of No. His father was formerly compradore to 12 of 1865. He proved his case, and he Messrs Vancher & Co. obtained a verdict by the Jury of guilty under that second count in each case, and tion the good character the prisoner received, he claims sentence accordingly. Now upon and the fact of this being his first offence, such a conviction that section enacts that sent him to two years' hard labour. the Court may, in addition to the then usual punishment, "direct that the offender if a male be once, twice or thrice publicly or privately whimsed." On the authority of Neva. 152 and of the other cases collected in Max, on Stat. 218-219, Iam clearly of opinion that this Ordinance renders it obligatory on me to sentence each prisoner to be whipped, although the word used is "may. The Ordinance says to be whipped "publicly" or "privately." Since this Ordinance was passed in 1865 about 188 men have. 55 far as I can accertain, been sentenced by this Court to be whipped, in each case "publicly." Of those case within months next after the Ordinance was passed 74 men were sentenced to be flogged. On becoming Chief Justice here in Uct. 1888. I felt myself bound to follow these precedents of "publicly" whipping, and on the rule to be that a current of decisions or seeing that these sentences have been expresaly approved of by two Governors, and being known in England have been un-My discretion in respect of "public" whipping being thus absolutely bound, am last free only as to the number of strokes to be I will now proceed to pass sentence on

sach prioner:--Sentence on Lat Atsun: You, Lat A. taun, have been convicted of having, with Mr J. D. Woodford charged his second other persons unknown, robbed from the

perhaps this is just what the Government Amoy. He told witness that the 2nd he went out for a walk, and forgot to take public street close to the Praya, was not men's hands were in his pockets whilst you held a large, sharply-pointed knife, was produced in Court, against the merchant's stomach and out him so that the wound bled, and in the struggle his hand was out. He was dragged to the ground. You personally took from him the silver tobacco box, which was found up your sleeve when you were arrested, and you or which have not been recovered. You for gathering of civil and military officials had bean-stalks, persimmon trees, laurels, all the time escaped, but within two hours of the robbery two constables, Nos. 168 and 197 were on the alert. met you in Market street and found the tobacco box on you. You attempted in ffectually to use your dagger on one of them, but you were captured. The audacity of your attack and robbery at about mid-day in a frequented thoroughfare starties one, and proves your recklessly daring character and your determination necessary at the cost of your victim's life to effect your robbery. You have on a former occasion been before this Court. You were convicted of manufaughter on the 24th June. 1874. There were in that case excuses that there was a fight and that you inflicted the

blow in sudden anger. I was then unduly lenient in consideration of all the droumstances of your appearance and of your youth (you were then described as 15 years old; you are now set down as being now aged 16). The ferodty of your character displayed itself in this robbery. Your case comes within the crimes of violence which it was the intent of the legislature of this put down by flogging. The sentence of this sentations made by the British Diplomatic among the foreigners think they have Court on you is that you be kept in penal Agent and the Consul General here, against observed the same tendency. servitude for five years, and that you be twice publicly whipped with the regulation instrument, that on each occasion you receive 25 strokes, such whipping to be within the period of the first six months from the pass-

ing of this sentence. Sentence on Chan Atsui - Upon an information charging you with having, with other persons on the 30th August presenting Rs. 177,780, of which the last, within British Kowloon, feloniously stolen among other articles \$15, lackets, trousers, and a pair of spectacles from the person of Yan Ayuen, you have been convicted by the jury of the robbery charged, and of having beaten and struck Yan Ayuen at the time of such robtime as she did whether she had been beaten bery. Thus you are brought within the as described or not. With this evidence provisions of No. 12 of 1865 subjecting you by the Doctors it was impossible for the to be flogged. It seems that Yan Ayuen, a Jury to find as a proved fact that you noor cobbler of Hongkong, was proceeding to the City of Kowloon, having on him \$15

fore acquitted you of killing this girl, but and the said pair of spectacles and other they unanimously found you guilty of doing articles, and that you and your companions you struck him on the thigh with a slick; you ing that if the Doctors had been of opinion and your companions threw him down on that your beating the girl had hestened her the ground, and took all he had from him death by one hour, you would have been you and your companions tied his bands guilty of murder. In the Police Court behind his back, and tied a wooden gag to convictions for assaults by Chinese mis- his mouth. It is my duty to pass on you tresses of low character on young girls have the following sentence,: - That you be kept been frequent, indicating very inadequately, in penal servitude for three years, and that believe, the extent of cruelty to which you be once publicly whipped with the receive twenty strokes, such whipping to be within the period of the first six months

from the passing of this sentence. Sentence on Chan Assm .- You, Chan Assol, were charged with having in company with Chan Atsui, the prisoner on whom I have just passed sentence, assisted The prisoner went on her knees, and in the robbery with violence in British Kowloon. The jury have acquitted you of that crime, but they have found you guilty. of receiving with guilty knowledge a pair of shoes which had been stolen from the old man. From the facts deposed to, the jury inferred that you knew that the shoes In reference to the two cases of highway had been stolen; but there is no evidence robbery with violence, his Lordship said: - that you knew of the actual robbery. a bombardment, which was continuous up that you knew of the actual robbery. a bombardment, which was continuous up that you have now to deal with the cases of Low There is no record against you of previous to yesterday morning, when the Russian crime; I therefore take the most lenient left wing occupied the southern height with It is, as I understand, the duty of the view of your case that I possibly can do.

> Regins v. Lee Akan. The prisoner who was convicted of stealing

The compradore of Messrs Schellhass Accordingly in each of the cases No. 5 and & Co. and of Mesers Landstein & Co. and No. 9, the Attorney-General charged each the master of the Tuk Cheong chandler's

The Chief Justice, taking into considers.

IN BANKRUPTOY had been made Bankrupt on the 11th of October 1875 and whose disharge had been frequently postponed awaiting the result of litigation, came up and obtained his order of disharge to-day.

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer Aca, Captain Hernandez, from Marsellies, with the London mails of the 24th August, strived on Sunday morning. TELEGRAMS.

(Straits Times Extra.) Bombay, Sept. 4 .- 18,000 immigrants occasions when I have been absent the Act have entered Bombay during the last 10 ing Chief Justice has always followed these days. The Government are protecting this

Patan, Damaun and Baroda. Consternation has been caused among the gular steamer accommodation. Volunteers by a successful movement to

alect tradesmen as officers. official despatch the Turks temporarily oc were afterwards expelled with heavy loss, the Russian loss being 180.

The Servisa Militia have received their marching orders, Prince Mila will assume Turkish unofficial accounts state that the | to enter without being delayed for a longer the command. Turkish army corps at Rasgrad is advance ing towards Blela, and has slready arrived

A Russian official despatch confirms the reported espture of Loyats, after twelve

hours fighting. the commanders of Souter, Sistora and

party arrived at 8.30, and were received by passers by, though without perceptibly les-

is pleasant. Madras, Sept. 6.—The Viceroy and sulte left here last night at about ten o'clock, by The leaves are stripped, but the pods do special train for Bangalore, where it is not seem to suffer, and the crop appears expected that His Excellency will remain to be a fair average, But though the until the 9th instant. His Grace the cotton seems to be the object of the car-Governor accompanied His Excellency to terpillars' especial affection, they do not the rallway station, where a numerous confine their attention to it. Rose trees, assembled to bid him adlen.

Deputies. The French Government will sent. not participate in the funeral, but will only pay military honours to the deceased. London, Sept. 7 .- In the speech made by

Lord Derby at Liverpool yesterday, he said that the present time was unfavourable for the intervention of anythird parties in the Turco-Russian war, but that when the time arrived, and perhaps it was not far distant, England would not loss the opportunity. The Pope is very weak.

telegraphs that Eyoub Ali Pasha's corps, twelfth Russian army corps across the river has been reinforced.

warlike preparations being made by Servia, every emergency.

and Count Andrassy takes place shortly. Umballa, Sept. 7.-The Grand English St. Leger Sweep closed at noon on the 6th September; there were 17,778 tickets re- tsin and Chefoe, accompanied by Mrs Denny, starters will take Re. 3,290, drawers of | Consulate to-day. horses Rs. 4,990. The first prize will be about Rs. 89,000, the second about Rs. 44,700; the third Rs. 22,300. The drawing occupied five hours. The following were the lucky drawers of the first two horses. The drawer of Manguere is not published No. 17,242, Good Templar, Calcutta, Silvio. No. 18 850, Stick in the Mud, Lahore,

Lady Golightly. London, Sept. 8 .- A Russian Official despatch admits that the Russians were defeated with heavy loss by Ahmed Eyoub Pasha's corps at Kazelevo, and had to fall back upon Ostriga. They are now concentrating on Biela. The Russians have been compelled to raise the blockade of Rustchuk. The Turks are threatening the bridge at Pyrgos. A battle was commenced at Plevna yesterday morning. The result at present is unknown.

The Maneion House Famine Relief Fund has reached £115,000.

Mr William Ravenscroft has been appointed Auditor General of Ceylon. Chief Justice of Ceylon has been knighted. London, Sept. 9 -- Mr Thiers' funeral passed off quietly.

A Vienna despatch states that Nicksich has capitulated (to the Montenegrins). further news has been received from Plevns, the Schipka Pass or Eastern Bulgaria. London, Sept. 10.—The capitulation of Nicksics is fully confirmed. A Russian

official despatch states that the Army of the Czarewitch has withdrawn to new positions. On the night of the 6 h the Russians arrived before Plevna and constructed siege works unobserved on the heights around. On the 7th they commenced a loss of 600 men. The right wing and the centre approached to within 1300 yards of the enemy's entrenchments. A furious cannonade was kept up throughout.

London, Sept. 10.—The Russian head. quarters have been transferred to Kudonica, between Bulgaren and Poredin. The head quarters of Prince Charles and the Roumanian army are at Poredin. No further news of the movements of Mehemed All or Suleiman Pasha has been received. The Russian siege artillery has commenced arriving at Kurukdara.

London, Sept. 11 .- The Czar, the Grand Duke Nicholas, and Prince Charles of Roumania are with the Russian and Roumanian army attacking Plevns. There is no further news from the seat of war.

Paris, Sept. 11.—The trial of M. Gambetta for a speech made last month at Lille. in which he attacked the Government, was concluded to-day. The defendant, who was not present in the court, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of 2,000 france.

Vienna, Sept. 11.—At a banquet to-day Foong Ming Cheong, a Bankrupt who at which the Emperor of Austria was present, his Majesty, in proposing the health of the Czar spoke of him as his dear friend and ally.

London, Sept. 13.—The Manaion House Famine Relief Fund amounts now to A Russian official despatch states that

the bombardment of Plevna still continued on the evening of the 10th inst., and that the Russians had captured another height commanding the town. A Russian cavalry force has defeated the Turkish cavalry on the road to Sophia. No further news has been received from the soat of war alsewhere.

> Ohina. SHANGHAL. (News.)

The last week's rain has quite saved the announced to run to Wenchow. She leaves Chinese Insurance Co., \$250 Rajcote, the newly opened port, who have bitterly H.K. Fire Ins. Co., 4670 complained of their late isolation from re. | China Fise Ins. Co., 1170 A forcible illustration of the inconveni-

ence arising from the Woosung bar, is London, Sept. 8.—According to a Russian afforded in the case of the British ship Taitsing, Captain R. G. Johnston, which cupled Kadikoi on the 4th instant, but arrived in port on Sunday. She left Nagasaki on the 7th inst., and arrived at the Red Buoy on the 14th, where she was detained for nine days, owing to insufficiency of water for her to cross the bar. This is no isolated case, for few vessels are able or shorter time at Woosung.

It is worth the while of any one who has at Obretnik. A great battle is believed to not walked out lately in the country, to do so in order to appreciate the plague of carterpillars which has fallen upon the neighbourhood. Not only do they cluster on the cotton stalks, which they seem Abdul Kerim Pasha, Redit Pasha, and especially to affect, but the pathways and even the main roads are covered with stray ones migrating from one field to another.

the Chief Commissioner and all the civil and sening the number. In many cotton fields military officials in full uniform. There was the stalks are stripped bare of leaves, alargogathering at the station. The weather | though we are glad to hear that the country people do not speak as though their crops of cotton were likely to be injured. seem to be taken toll of, if they come in Paris, Sept. 6.- Medame Thiers has the way of the swarms; and the oldest inclaimed to arrange the funeral cortege of habitant has been heard to declare that, her husband, and has expressed a wish for | though the insects have visited the neighthe presence of the Republican members of | bourhood now and again in his time, he the Senate and the dissolved Chamber of had never seen such a plague as the pre-

The dry weather and the heat continue. It is quite unseasonable to have the mercury rising above 90°, as it has been doing of late. I am told that a very marked change has taken place in the climate of this place within the last 40 or 50 years. An intelligent man says he can remember when, London, Sept. 7 .- Mehemed Ali Pasha during the winter, the water in their waterkongs would freeze solid in one night, in the divided into two columns, has driven the best protected and warmest houses, a thing which never occurs now in an ordinary Lom. The Russian less was 3,000 and the house. I've no doubt but this statement, Turkish 400 men. The garrison of Widdin | will help to strengthen or weaken some one's theory concerning changes of temperature Belgrade, Sept. 7.—The Servian Minister | and the causes thereof. Perhaps I ought to of Foreign Affairs, replying to the repre- add that some of the "oldest inhabitants"

Cholera seems to be decreaming among wi has said that Servia must be prepared for Chinese; and, as the water in the pounds is decreasing, - perhaps the supply of hemp An interview between Prince Bismark also-we are glad to report some diminution in the amount of offensive odour floating about promiseuously.

O. N. Denny, Esq., U.S. Consul for Tien. arrived last night. He took charge of the

News from the Straits.

(Straits Times.) H. M. steamer Charybdis, Captain Hotham, returned to port on Saturday evening (Sept. 22nd) from the Dindings, where she had been to render assistance to H. M. S. Growler, which had grounded there but floated off before the arrival of the Charubdis.

Captain Darke, late of the S. S. Bun Yong Seng, has received, by the direction of the Secretary of State, the thanks of Her Majesty's Government, and has been presented, by command of His Excellency The Administrator, with a handsome plated set of tea and coffee service, in appreciation of his generous conduct in calling, in Decema ber last, at the coast of Tringanu for the mate and eight lascars of the S. S. Eastern Leles, who, upon the latter vessel having run short of coals, left for the coast in a small boat did not return when expected, and the vessel had to proceed without them. The fact was mentioned to Captain Darke, on the arrival of the Eastern Isles here, and as he shortly afterwards left for Bangkok, he resolved to call at the coast to search for, and, if found, bring off the missing The sea was heavy when he arrived near the part of the coast where he thought

they might be found, but, notwithstanding, he went ashore, when he found, to his disappointment, they had left for the interior of the country. Captain Darke left a letter for the mate with a fisherman, informing him that he would again call at the same place on his return, and, this time, he was rewarded by finding them awaiting him, when he took them on board and brought them to this port. The consideration for the helpless men displayed by Captain Darke is very creditable to him; and we congratulate him on the signal mark of favour shown him by Her Majesty's Government, which is significant of the fact that the generous actions of seamen do not pass unrewarded, or unrecognised, even in the highest

Quotations.

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